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INAUGURAL CROWDS

Prominent Visitors Already Arriving at the National Capital.

THE CITY IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE

Senator-elect Platt and Wife, Governors Bushnell and Tanner and Staffs and Abner McKinley of New York Among the Latest Arrivals.

Washington, March 1.—The inaugural crowds are beginning to arrive, and with the decorations on public buildings, business houses, hotels and residence and the reviewing stands, the city presents a holiday appearance. At the Ebbitt house, where Major McKinley will stop for the two days prior to his moving into the executive mansion, and at the Arlington, where Mr. Hanna has taken quarters, the centres of popular interest are located. Mr. Hanna has received many callers, but he managed to find time this morning to pay a visit to the inaugural headquarters. J. Addison Porter, who will be secretary to the new president, also visited the inaugural committee. Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, with Mrs. Bushnell, the members of his staff and a large party of friends, are registered at the Arlington. Senator-elect T. C. Platt of New York and Mrs. Platt have also taken quarters at the Arlington. Among others who are there are Gen. and Mrs. J. E. Lawes of Ohio, ex-Gov. Stewart of Vermont, J. B. Foraker, jr., of Cincinnati, a son of the senator-elect, and judge Lysander Hill of Chicago.

The Late Arrivals.

Abner McKinley of New York, a brother of the president-elect, reached Washington last evening. He was accompanie by Mrs. McKinley and Miss Mabel McKinley. They were assigned to apartments in the suite of thirty rooms reserved at the Ebbitt for the presidential party. Hon. James Wilson of Iowa, the new secretary of agriculture, arrived Saturday night, and went to the Ebbitt. Other arrivals at the Ebbitt are Gen. O. O. Howard, U. S. A., retired, now residing at Burlington, Vt., and his wife and daughter; D. D. Woodmansee of Cincinnati, president of the league of republican clubs, and wife; John K. Gowdy of Rushville, Ind., national committeeman from his state, who has been promised the lucrative position of consul-general at Paris; senator-elect Chas. B. Fairbanks of Indianapolis and family. Gov. Tanner of Illinois, with the members of his staff and a number of Illinois republicans, reached Washington six hours late. The party registered at the Shoreham. A reception in honor of the governor will be given to-morrow by ex-congressman Abner Taylor of Chicago, and the same evening he will hold a public reception, arranged by the Illinois Republican association.

KNEEBS MAY BE PARDONED.

The American Horseman's Friends Hope for His Release This Month.

Berlin, March 1.—Sporting circles are still deeply concerned in the question as to what is to be done with the mare Nellie Kneebs, alias Bethel, which was confiscated by the Prussian state after the arrest of Kneebs, the American trotting horse owner, on charges of "ringing," and which was condemned to be sold to cover the expenses of Kneebs' prosecution. A protest has now been lodged by Kneebs' son-in-law against the enforced sale of the mare by auction, his plea being that he is the real owner of Bethel and that the mare must be given up to him if the court hold that it is really Bethel which the authorities have in their possession. The question will be fought out in the Berlin civil court. In the meantime, Kneebs is confined in the Ploetzensee prison, and it is generally hoped that he will be one of the number who will be benefitted by the amnesty which will be granted to certain prisoners upon the occasion of the centenary of Emperor William II. on March 22.

American Citizen Arrested in Manila.

London, March 1.—A dispatch from Madrid says that among the fifty-five prisoners taken by the Spanish troops in the uprising in Manila last week is a man who is undoubtedly an American citizen. All of the prisoners will be tried by court-martial and thirty of them will doubtless be shot.

Charged with Embezzlement.

Newark, N. J., March. 1.—John H. Jones, 43 years old, of Norwood street, East Orange, was arrested at his home last night and locked up at police headquarters in this city charged by O. W. Roper of East Orange, with the embezzlement of $100. The complainant represents the Realty Corporation company.

$1.85 of Alabama Claims Award.

Washington, March 1.—The unclaimed $8,000,000 of the Alabama claims award, gravely discussed in the house of commons Friday night, has no existence. A few years ago there was on the treasury books $1.85, but this has probably been expended in correspondence on the subject.

STRICKEN CRETE.

Fighting Continues and Famine May Add to the Horror of the Situation.

Canea, March 1.—The presence of foreign warships off this port has not had the effect of preventing fighting between the insurgents and Turks save in the town itself, where a comparatively small force of marines was recently landed for the purpose of preserving order. A skirmish occurred yesterday afternoon at Malaxa, a short distance from Canea, in which the Turks were worsted, although they outnumbered the Christians. A Turkish warship in Suda bay yesterday began the bombardment of a position occupied by the insurgents, but before she had done much firing her commander received word from the representatives of the foreign powers that he must silence his guns or take the consequences. This is the second time that the insurgents near Suda bay have been fired on by a Turkish warship. The Greek leader, Korakas, who, at the head of 5,000 insurgents, has invaded the town of Heraklion, has given permission to the Turks to leave the place in order that they may cultivate the lands adjacent to the town. His action, however, is looked upon with suspicion by many Moslems, they believing that it is his intention to benefit from the labors of the Turks by seizing the crops when they are ripe. On the other hand, those who are acquainted with the character of Korakas declare he is just and humane and that his only object in permitting the Turks to till the fields is to prevent suffering from famine among the women and children in the beleaguered town. Several British and Italian officers recently visited the camp of Korkaas, where they were treated with much courtesy. They were astonished by the excellent discipline maintained among the insurgents and the perfection of their organization, all of which is due to Korakas, who appears to be a born leader of men. He is enthusiastic in support of the cause of the Cretans, and his force will prove no unimportant factor should Turkey attempt to quell the insurrection by force of arms.

Famine Threatens Grete.

Athens, March 1.—The consuls at Heraklion have sent a joint telegram confirming the reports of a threatened famine there, and begging the powers to hasten a settlement of the Cretan question. They say that every day's delay may cost hundreds of lives.

GREECE'S POSITION HOPELESS.

The Turks Immeasurably Better Prepared for War by Land.

Berlin, March 1.—The kaiser has been in consultation with German officers who have served in the reorganization of the Turkish army and has obtained during the present crisis reports from the German staff still connected with sultan's forces. Their reports concur in stating that the position of Greece if assailed by land is absolutely hopeless. The Turks are immeasurably better prepared for an immediate campaign on the Thessalian frontier. The porte seems to have anticipated a possible outbreak of war with Greece, and got ready for it. During last month they had 20,000 troops around the base of Olympus and were prepared to direct that force in two columns from the Olympus and Elassona districts upon Larissa. This army has been reinforced to 45,000. Against them the Greeks have but a feeble force between Larissa and Pharsalia, and only began when the war storm seemed gathering to throw up some works around Larissa, which had long been projected but persistently neglected. These Turkish frontier troops are well supplied with artillery, the infantry are armed with the Peabody-Martini rifle and they are well led and altogether in good trim. According to the opinion of the German officers best able to calculate the course of the campaign, the Turkish force by itself would suffice to overrun the Greek mainland. Of course a prolonged war, in which the powers would stand aloof and let Turkey once more conquer Greece, is not to be thought of. The total war strength of Greece would count for something only if Turkey had simultaneously to suppress insurrections in Macedonia, and to meet in the field the combined forces of Servia, Bulgaria and Montenegro. Even then, if none of the great powers intervene, the military opinion here quototed believes that the Turks would hold their own. The defenseless condition of Greece, and the awful consequences of unchaining the tremendous forces of war and rapine in European Turkey were undoubtedly the weightiest conditions with the kaiser.

Big Blaze at Rockville, Conn.

Rockville, Conn., March 1.—A fire yesterday destroyed all the buildings on the west side of Market street, from Main to Brooklyn streets, except the Exchange block, American hotel and Hirst block. Loss about $30,000. Later in the day Turn hall was damaged by fire to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Holbrook, Mass., Town Hall Burned.

Holbrook, Mass., March 1.—A fire in the town hall yesterday destroyed a valuable collection of books in the public library. The estimated total loss is $12,000.

WICKED SENATORS

Our National Solons Have No Regard for the Sabbath.

NEARLY 70 PRESENT LAST NIGHT

Such a Remarkable and Unusual Occurrence Caused a Great Rush to the Galleries—The Sundry Civil Bill Passed.

Washington, March 1.—An open session of the United States senate on a Sunday afternoon is such a remarkable and unusual occurrence, and so much at variance with the religious sentiment of the country that crowds were attracted to the north wing of the capitol an hour befor 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time to which the senate at half-past 2 in the morning had taken a recess. All classes and conditions of people were in the crowd. Some were on hand early enough to obtain seats in that section of the galleries that is open to the general public. Others who were the holders of tickets to reserved sections presented them and were admitted, so long as any space was left. Those who could not get inside stationed themselves near the gallery doors, waiting their chances of admission or wandering listlessly up and down the marble staircases and the spacious halls. As to the senators, themselves, the day seemed to make no difference to them. They were present in about the usual number, a vote taken soon after the proceedings began showing that there were nearly seventy senators in the hall, some of them being paired. Nor was there any noticeable distinction as to the men representing the New England states and the men representing sections of the country where Sabbath observance is not so general or strict. And business went on just as it does on week days, except there was a noticeable absence of Cuban agitation.

Hill Opposed to Sunday Sessions.

It was strictly a business session, and consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill was immediatley resumed. An item relating to electric lighting in the District of Columbia, to which Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., was opposed, gave that senator an opportunity of expressing his views in relation to a Sunday session of the senate. He had doubted the propriety of the senate meeting on Sunday to enact legislation for the people of the United States. His attention had been called to various petitions presented by honorable senators asking for "a rest day" for the District of Columbia, and he had been disposed to acquiesce in the sentiment expressed in those petitions. He also remembered that the senator from Michigan, Mr. McMillian, who had suggested this amendment, had introduced a bill "to protect the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest and worship in the District of Columbia." That bill, if it had passed, was broad enough to prevent any legislation on this day. For these reasons he hesitated to engage in a general debate. "But now, to be serious," he continued. "Have not you been serious all the time?" a senator asked in a low tone. "That is a reflection on the remarks which I have made," Mr. Hill replied, and then he went on with his statement. After numerous amendments the sundry civil bill was passed and at 11:07 the senate adjourned until to-day. To-day finds the senate with the great appropriation bills in a more backward state than for several years. Six of the annual appropriation budgets have become laws with the approval of the president. The Indian bill and the post office bill are in conference.

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.

Discusses Future Plans with the Republican Silver Senators.

Washington, March 1.—William J. Bryan, late democratic candidate for the presidency, was at the capitol this morning and spent a short time in the room of the vice-president. He was visited by the silver men of the senate, and particularly by silver republicans. It was given out that the visit of these members to the late candidate was purely social, but it is understood that the future plans of the silver republicans were discussed, Mr. Bryan giving his approval to the policy of the silver republicans to maintain a separate organization as a political body.

Death of Edward Ellis.

Schenectady, N. Y., March 1.—Edward Ellis, president of the Schenectady Locomotive works, one of the oldest establishments of the kind in the United States, is dead of an acute attack of Bright's deceese. He had been in poor health for some time, but the suddenness of his death was a great surprise. Mr. Ellis was 53 years of age. He was a republican presidential elector in 1888.

The Catholic Council at Baltimore.

Rome, March 1.—The pope has appointed a commission composed of members of the sacred congregations of the council and studies to consider the subjects to be discussed at the coming council at Baltimore.

LAST DAY AT CANTON

Major McKinley Will Begin His Journey to Washington To-night.

HE BIDS ADIEU TO HIS NEIGHBORS

Some of Those Who Will Accompany Him—Several Thousand Citizens of Canton To Escort Him to the Train.

Canton, O., March 1.—Major McKinley's last Sunday at Canton before setting out for Washington to be inaugurated president of the United States was marked by no unusual happenings. He went to the Methodist church, of which he has been a member since he was seventeen years old. The church has a seating capacity exceeding 1,000 and it was crowded. Major McKinley drove to the church and was accompanied by Capt. H. O. Heistand and George E. Morse of San Francisco, who married one of the president-elect's nieces. Snow was falling rapidly, and almost obscured Major McKinley's figure as he walked from the carriage to the church. Dr. C. E. Manchester, the pastor, who was a member of Major McKinley's regiment during the war, said in his prayer: "Oh Lord, bless our nation. Grant that peace and righteousness may prevail. We pray Thee that Thy blessing may be on the president of the United States in the closing days of his administration and that nothing may be done displeasing to Thee. Let Thy blessing rest upon Thy servant who has been chosen to be the chief executive of this nation. We pray Thee to go with him, give him great faith in Thee: may he be sustained by the prayers of Thy people, that he may carry out Thy will. We pray Thee to manifest Thyself to him and to all of us."

Tribute to Mother McKinley.

Dr. Manchester found his text in the third verse of the twenty-fifth chapter of Matthew: "The Lord hath need." His theme was the higher life. In speaking of the higher life, he paid, in a delicate way, a beautiful tribute to Mother McKinley. In conclusion, Dr. Manchester said: "How shall we preserve the peace of nations? What are we to do for this great land of ours? There is one thought in all our minds this morning as our dear brother and friend goes out to take up the duties that lie before him: Our prayers that he do aright the great work set before him."

The Presidential Train.

B. F. McKinley of San Francisco, an uncle of the president-elect, arrived in Canton yesterday. He will accompany the presidential party to Washington. All preparations to leave Canton tonight have been made at the McKinley home. Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Williams of Chicago, who are to share the private car occupied by Major and Mrs. McKinley, arrived to-day. The presidential train will consist of seven cars, a combination baggage and smoking car, a handsome new Pullman for the newspaper correspondents, a dining car, two Pullmans, a private car for Mother McKinley and her party and a second private car, which will be the last car on the train and will be occupied by the president-elect. The train will be preceded by one bearing the Cleveland troop, which is going to do escort duty. There will be about sixty-five persons on Major McKinley's special train, most of them being relatives or close personal friends of the president-elect. The train conveying the president-elect is scheduled to arrive in Washington at 11 o'clock to-morrow. It will not be run at a high rate of speed on account of Major McKinley's venerable mother and other ladies who will be passengers on it. Safety and comfort will be sought rather than swiftness. Major McKinley will say a few words of farewell to his friends and neighbors this afternoon. He is to be escorted to the train by several thousand people, and the streets along the line of march will be brilliantly illuminated.

BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM.

$400,000 Worth of the Drug Taken at San Francisco by Treasury Agents.

San Francisco, March 1.—Special agents of the treasury have seized nearly $400,000 worth of opium alleged to have been imported into this country illegally. The treaty with China provides that a subject of one country shall not import opium into the territory of the other. The opium in question was the property of Fong Tai, a Chinese merchant, who had the drug consigned to H. P. Davidson, an employe of the Bank of British Columbia. It is not likely that either will be prosecuted, for in case of failure to convict the opium would have to be returned, while now it can be sold at public auction.

Disfigured His Sweetheart for Life.

Buffalo, March 1.—In a fit of jealous rage Dennis H. Allen, foreman in the steamfitting department of the Niagara Furnace works, threw a bottle of vitriol into the face of Margaret Brighton, a former sweetheart, with whom he had quarrelled. The woman was terribly burned and will be disfigured for life. Allen was arrested. The woman was born in Scranton, Pa. She is about 22 years of age.

SPANISH BARBARITY.

Mrs. Rodriguez Tells of Her Treatment in Filthy Cuban Prisons.

Key West, Fla., March 1.—Saturday's steamer brought to this city another victim of Spanish brutality, Mrs. Eva Adan Rodriguez, who together with Concepcion Agramonte de Sanchez, Gabriela de Varona, Maria Aguilar and Augua M. Silva, all of the finest families on the island of Cuba, were arrested on January 10 last, and thrown into a dirty, damp Spanish prison, among a lot of low, abandoned women, without the slightest charge having been preferred against them. They were kept for twenty days in a state of incommunicado, when they were marched through the streets with a number of criminals, some of whom were in chains, surrounded by an armed guard, to the depot, and placed on a train bound to Nuevitas and from there to Havana by steamer. On the train they were confined in a car filled with men, and not allowed any conveniences, but on the steamer they were allowed to pay for a few comforts. They arrived in Havana February 4 last. Mrs. Rodriguez's case was called to the attention of Consul General Lee, who immediately communicated with the acting Capt.-Gen. Marquis Ahumada, and demanded her release.

In a Den of Horrors.

Upon arriving in Havana, she was taken to the house of refuge, a place set aside for fallen women. She was detained in this den of horrors for thirty-two hours, when she was released on condition that she would not remain in Havana. Immediately upon her release she sent for her two little daughters, who had been left at Puerto Principe, and on her arrival at Havana, Mrs. Rodriguez requested Consul Lee to secure her passport out of the country. She is profuse in her thanks to Consul Lee for the prompt interest in her behalf. Her husband, General Rodriguez, formerly commanded the insurgent forces around Cienfuegos, but is now in command of Havana province in place of Gen. Aguirre, the department general, deceased. The insurgents, she says, are about to concentrate their forces in and around Havana. The report of cane grinding on different estates, she declares, is absolutely false. An attempt was made to grind on the Calvo estate last week, but the insurgents burned them out.

Honoring Mr. Bayard.

London, March 1.—The American Society in London contemplates making Mr. Bayard some kind of presentation on the occasion of his departure from the embassy. What it will be is not exactly decided yet, but the matter will be taken up by the council of the society when its chairman, Henry Wellcome, returns from New York. Another honor to the departing ambassador will probably be a dinner or social function at the St. James' club, at which Mr. Bayard will be the guest of some of the most important foreign ambassadors.

Tall Englishmen to See Menelek.

London, March 1.—The British official mission to Emperor Menelek of Abyssinia is intended to impress him with the size of Englishmen. The mission will consist of nine members, each of whom is over six feet tall. The leader, Rennell Rodd, and the military secretary, Lord Edward Cecil, Lord Salisbury's fourth son, are both six feet three inches in height. The mission will leave Cairo about the middle of March.

France Has Trouble with the Boers.

Paris, March 1.—The Gaulois says that the brutalities and vexations which are being practiced by the Boer government against French citizens and French industries are engaging the attention of a number of the members of the chamber of deputies, with the possible result of the intervention of the French government.

Mary Lyon Centennial Celebration.

Buckland, Mass., March 1.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holyoke college and a native of this town, was observed yesterday afternoon, by a special service in the Congregational church.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt III with Grip.

New Haven, Conn., March 1.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, son of Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York, a sophomore at Yale, who has been in poor health for several weeks, is ill with the grip.

Mrs. Mary C. Agnew Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 1.—Mary C. Agnew, wife of Hon. John T. Agnew of New York city, died at Pine Plains, Duchess county, yesterday. She was 74 years old.

Narrowly Escaped Foundering.

Queenstown, March 1.—The British steamer Beresford, which has arrived here from Galveston and Norfolk, ran into a gale on Feb. 17, the seas sweeping over the vessel and smashing her boats. She narrowly escaped foundering.

Oklahoma Prohibits Gold Contracts.

Perry, Okla., March 1.—The Oklahoma legislature has passed a bill prohibiting the making of gold contracts, and it will become a law.

THE 54TH CONGRESS

Review of the Work Accomplished During Both Sessions.

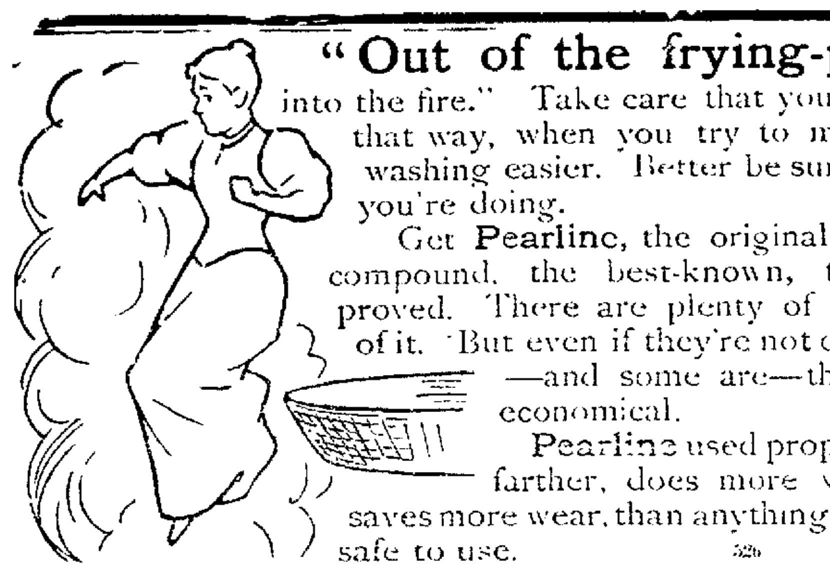
RECORD-BREAKER IN ONE RESPECT

Over 10,000 Bills and 3,000 Resolutions Introduced in the House Alone. Appropriations Exceeded a Billion Dollars.

Washington, March 1.—The Fifty-fourth congress, which will expire at noon on Wedneseay, in one respect—in the number of bills and resolutions introduced—was a record-breaker. In the house alone over 10,400 bills and 3,100 resolutions were introduced and referred to the various committees. Only a fraction of these passed the house and still fewer became laws. The principal business of the congress, aside from the passage of the appropriation bills, was limited to the first session, the net results of which were the enactment into law of the bills creating the commission to determine the true divisional line between Venezuela and British Guiana; prohibiting prizefighting in the territories: permitting the appointment in the army and navy of former United States officers who served in the confederacy; making one year's residence in a territory necessary for a divorce; incorporating the National Society of the Daughters of the Revolution: defining the penalty for interference with railway trains and persons riding thereon, and substituting salaries for fees to United States marshals and district-attorneys. Aside from the foregoing measures, the remaing bills (excepting the immigration bill and the joint resolution for an international monetary conference, passed at the second session) were of no general interest. Included in these were 700 private pension bills—an unusual number. In another respect the Fifty-fourth congress was remarkable. This was its failure to pass a single bill providing for public buildings. The house calendar contained 100 bills of this class including the senate bill for a custom house in New York city. Notwithstanding this circumstance, the present congress is the third in American history in which the appropriations have exceeded a billion dollars. A number of important measures which were reported to the house last session and were expected to receive favorable consideration during the present session were either defeated or were left on the calendar. The bill to settle the indebtedness of the bond-aided railways to the government, which was a legacy from the last session, suffered a crushing defeat in January last. In the preceding session upwards of fifty resolutions bearing upon the Cuban insurrection were introduced, although but one passed the house. During the present session the Cuban resolutions introduced have been few in number. The ways and means committee gave a series of hearings during the early weeks of the session and the remainder of the time was occupied by the republican members in formulating a new tariff bill. This will follow the general lines of the McKinley law of 1890, and will be reported to the house at the beginning of the extra session of the next congress. All of the contested election cases, thirty-three in number, have been disposed of. The work of the senate during the past session has not been heavier than usual. The number of bills introduced generally runs up above 3,000, and this session the total has reached 3,732. Much of the time of the senate has been consumed in the discussion of questions relating to our foreign relations, and while no positive action of any kind has been take many columns of the Congressional Record have been filled with speeches on these topics. Cuban resolutions have been introduced and pressed for action by the score, but beyond precipitating debate nothing has been accomplished. A treaty with Japan has been ratified, putting into immediate operation the clause of the treaty of commerce and navigation negotiated two years ago. The general treaty of arbitration with Great Britain, after being fruitlessly considered for two weeks, went over until the next session. The Alaskan boundary treaty with Great Britain has not even been considered in commitee. The Nicaraguan canal bill, which was debated for several weeks, was on the point of final passage with a comfortable majority in front of it when the protest of the minister representing the Greater Central American Republics was received.

Wool Combine in Boston.

Boston, March 1.—A syndicate was recently formed in this city to but all the wool offered in European markets in anticipation of the duty expected to be put on wool by the McKinley administration. The syndicate has a large amount of money, and only few days ago cabled $3,000,000 to London agents. It is calculated that 1,000,000 bales of Australian and South American wool will be brought into this country by the syndicate, and, as each bale has about 500 pounds, the total will be 500,000,000 pounds. If the duty be placed at 10 cents per pound, the syndicate is bound to clear $50,000,000.



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TRANSMITTING POWER.

Compressed Air Is a Dangerous Rival of Electricity.

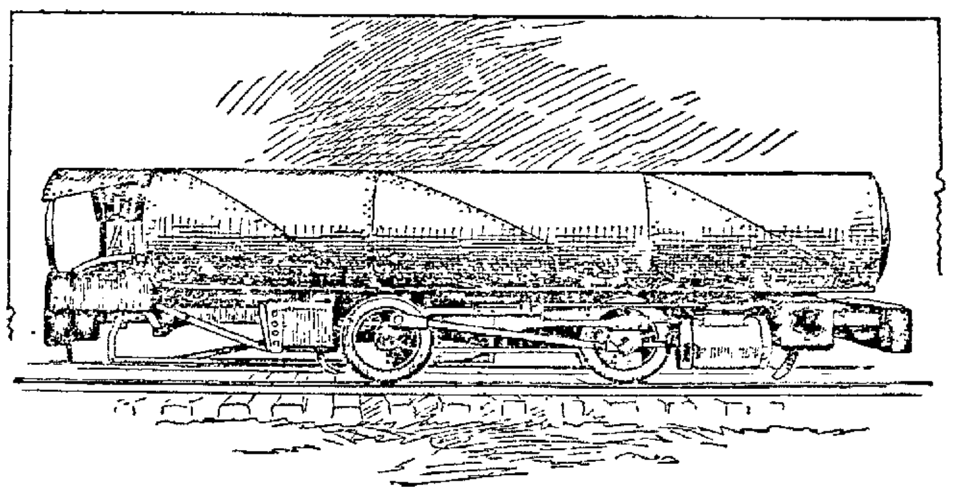
It Is Already Used in Mining Operations, Gunnery and Many Trades and May in Time Displace Steam and Electric Locomotives.

[Special Letter.]

No subject is of greater coming importance to mechanical engineers and transportation companies than the comparative merits of electricity and of compressed air as motive powers. To speak of either as motive powers is in a technical sense an error, for both are rather the means of storage and transmitting power, than of originating it. In this sense, the term motive power will be used, although technically the words are not strictly accurate.

Compressed air as a power for street railways has made its way against the active opposition of the electrical engineers. The controversy has been long and bitter. In spite of its opponents, compressed air has made marked progress. It is in daily use in Europe on tramways, notably in the suburbs of Paris, and in the Swiss mountain town of Berne, where it has shown itself to be economical and effective. In the United States, air as a power for street cars is in the experimental stage. It has been tried in Toledo with satisfactory results. The Metropolitan Traction company, of New York, has shown its faith in air by ordering seven cars equipped with compressed air motors for use on its elevated line. Within two years, the company has planned to extend the use of air to all of its cross-town lines.

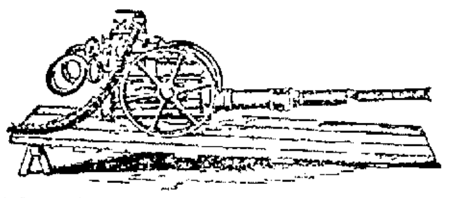
Another company to look with favor on air as a power is the Manhattan elevated, of New York. It has ordered a locomotive to be run by compressed air on its lines, as a means of giving this means of propulsion a thorough trial. Experiments with air as a power are in progress on the Chicago General railway, the road started by ex-Congressman McGann.



PNEUMATIC LOCOMOTIVE.

Nor are the experiments with air for transportation purposes confined to cars. A company has been organized in New York to put a compressed air, horseless cab on the market, which is expected to leave the cabbies without an occupation. These cabs will be running by April 1. Another application of air to the same purpose is by a Chicago inventor, who has built a compressed air tricycle. The first use of his machine will be for the delivery of light goods and packages. It will be followed at an early date with a tricycle for passenger use, for which a great future is hoped. Power for both classes of vehicles will be supplied from a central compressing plant in Wabash avenue.

Probably the most general use of air, except for respiratory purposes, is in the tires of bicycles. It has been successfully employed also for bicycle saddles and handle grips. In the big office buildings of the cities it has found a wide and novel field. All of the clocks in the Fisher building, Chicago, are run by compressed air. In every office of the building is a clock of peculiar construction. It has neither springs nor weights. Its hands do not move forward with a slow continuous motion, but in a series of jumps, at intervals of 30 seconds. Neither has it a tick like other clocks. It is, in fact, a clock only in regard to its face and hands. These hands are moved at intervals of half a minute by another clock in the basement, called the "master clock," which acts by compressed air, through a system of pipes, on its subordinates in the different offices. A small engine in the basement supplies the power. The system is said to be successful in its operation.



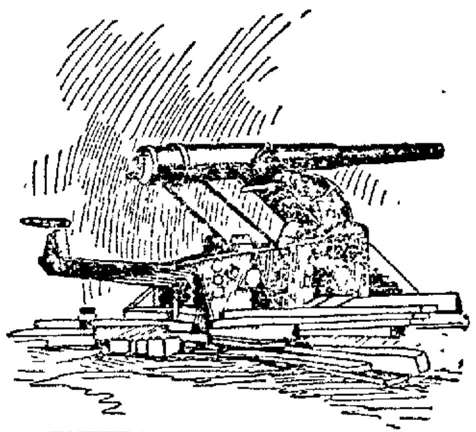
COMPRESSED AIR MINING DRILL.

All of the steam radiators in the same building are regulated by compressed air. Connected with every radiator is a thermomostat. If the temperature rise too high, it acts on a mechanism which closes the steam valve in the radiator. When the room becomes colder than a certain temperature the same automaton opens it again. Another use of compressed air in this building is for opening and closing the doors of the elevator shafts by touching a button. Letter copying presses operated by compressed air are in use.

In the office of a manufacturing firm, compressed air has been employed for the novel purpose of keeping the time of the men. At the main door of the shop is a board studded with numbered buttons. Each of the employes has a number corresponding to one of the buttons. On entering the door, he touches his button, when a device operated by compressed air stamps his number and the hour or half hour on a card. His leaving for lunch and arrival after the noon hour are registered in the same manner. At night the workman touches the button for the last time, the cards are collected by a clerk, the time entered in a book. The services of a timekeeper are dispensed with by the use of the device.

Many other automatic and controlling mechanisms are operated by compressed air. It is said to be certain in its action, without being subject to the delicate conditions of electricity.

Tools operated by compressed air have a wide and various field of usefulness. Chipping and dressing iron, steel and stone, riveting boilers, calking the joints of ships, sandpapering the sides of cars, cleaning car cushions, carpets and rugs, and painting are a few of them. Dressing tools have a wonderful effectiveness. Inside of a handle stock, a chisel is driven by air at the rate of 300 strokes to the minute. It takes a strip half an inch in width from the edge of a half inch piece of boiler iron, eight feet long in 20 minutes. Marble or granite may be chiseled at the same high rate of speed. A modification of the same little machine is used to rivet the joints of boilers and for calking the seams of ships. In the manufacture of cars, the cars are built in some shops without further dressing of the lumber than it receives at the planing mills. After the sides are in position, a man with a sandpapering machine driven by compressed air rapidly smooths them. The coat of paint which follows may be applied by another compressed air machine, throwing a fine spray. When the finished car is in use, a combination of cups and tubes, operated by compressed air will suck the dust from the cushions of its seats and blow it from the window.



PNEUMATIC DYNAMITE GUN.

In the operation of railroads and railroad shops, compressed air finds many other avenues of usefulness. In railroad yards, it is employed for signaling the switch. An automatic device for a street crossing gate lowers a gate, while ringing a bell vigorously, on the approach of a train. Other devices make the signals used in switching trains, and throw the switches themselves. In the railroad shops, air has proven itself a valuable servant, for lifting and hoisting. A long and slender cylinder is hung from an overhead crane or derrick above the object to be moved, compressed air is forced into the cylinder, and the pair of locomotive wheels or other ponderous weight is moved with ease.

In no other line of industry has compressed air proved itself a more valuable auxiliary than in mining for coal, gold and silver. Many of the most magnificent operations of mining are dependent upon the compressed air rock drill. It has the additional advantage of furnishing a supply of pure air for the men to breathe. In coal mining queer-looking machines are used to a great extent. The miners, who regard them as a sort of uncanny thing, call them the "iron men." Placed on an inclined platform at the bottom of a tunnel, they are, with two helpers, said to do the work of ten men. The machines themselves are among the strangest-looking things ever set on wheels. The compressed air locomotive has been found a valuable contrivance in mines too low for the use of mules. Two long reservoirs, a pair of cylinders and a set of wheels make up the compressed air locomotive.

The government has given recognition to compressed air by building dynamite guns to be fired by air, and torpedo boats in which air is the power. The pneumatic dynamite gun has undergone a successful test at Fort Winfield Scott, near San Francisco, where it throws projectiles weighing over 1,000 pounds nearly a mile. Compressed air is used instead of powder, from the fact that any attempt to fire dynamite out of a cannon with powder would be likely to result in greater destruction to the gunners than to the enemy. The government cruiser Vesuvius is equipped with three stationary dynamite guns.

The government torpedo boat Destroyer will discharge a projectile by compressed air at a pressure of 4,000 pounds to the square inch a distance of 600 feet under the surface of the water. It explodes by contact. The Whitehead torpedo is itself propelled by compressed air. It is 12 to 19 feet long, with a diameter of 12 to 15 inches. With the charge of air in its reservoir it will run 600 yards. If in that distance it does not strike the ship of an enemy it may be set to either sink or rise. Its charge is 50 to 100 pounds of gun cotton. The cost of these torpedoes to the goverrment is $1,000 each.

A. S. CHAPMAN.

SALVATION OIL

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work.

Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co Balto. Md.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN

SAPOLIO

IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF

"An honest tale speeds best being plainly told."—Shakespear.

LISTEN TO THE HONEST TALE ABOUT YOUR EYES.

If they trouble you or you are wearing a pair of cheap, improperly fitted glasses, then come and have them properly fitted with glasses at once.

MY EXAMINATION IS FREE AND PRICES THE VERY LOWEST.

SELF PRAISE DON'T GO, SO JUST GIVE ME A CALL.

FRED MOULE,

Expert Eye Specialist. Optical parlors No. 6 East Main street, up stairs, Franklin Square, Middletown. Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 9 p. m

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank Middletown, on certificate of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

By order Board of Directors,

SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE LEAD AT STERN'S.

Opened to-day a complete line of Ladies' Spring Separate Dress Skirts—about 200—in black and all new shades. We can give you a Fast Black Skirt from $1.39, $1.59, $1.79, $1.99 up to $15, well made and cut in the latest fashion; also have now all the newest designs of Spring Silk Waists. Our Muslin Department is worth looking at. We carry a big stock. Why not spend half an hour or so at our store and see these goods. We will treat all politely a our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North St.

Keep Your Feet Warm!

You can do it by wearing a pair of our warm overshoes or felt boots. A complete line of Rubber Boots and Shoes in correct shapes at the lowest possible price for good goods at the one price shoe store of

J. G. HARDING,

25 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

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NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Clocks, Etc.,

of which we have a complete and up-to-date assortment. Now is the time to have your eyes tested and lenses properly put in the gold frames you got for Christmas by

FRANK D. KERNOCHAN, Eye Specialist,

Crystal Front Jewelry Store, No. 17 North St., Middletown.

"Woman's Work

is never done." The poet who wrote that line was sane on this one subject in any event. Woman's work is never done, and she should have every aid possible to lighten her labors. A dollar's worth of handy helpers in the kitchen will save many steps and much strength. We have the handy helpers here—you may have them for very little money

MILLSPAUGH HARDWARE CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Hardware

SPRING FLYER!

We offer you for the next two weeks a line of Extra Super Ingrain (best all wool) Carpets at 35c. This is a line of goods we have set out as a starter in our carpet trade. Remember until March 6th, and at the price for cash only.

MATTHEWS & CO., NORTH AND ROBERTS ST., MIDDLETOWN

N. B.—Keep your eye on our Shade Department.

THE ANDES RANGE

has more good points for the housekeeper than any cast iron range made. We are closing out some lines of Ranges at prices way down at

GEO. A. SWALM & SON'S, 18 NORTH ST.

CALL AND SEE THE COLUMBIA FOR 1897.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

THIS SPACE

BELONGS TO

The Casino Theatre Co.

Ladies Who Value

A refined complexion must use Pozzoni's Powder. It produces a soft and beautiful skin.

TROPHY AND BADGES.

Presentation of the Talcott Trophy and Rifle Practice Badges to Members of the 24th—The Year's Record of the Company.

Captain McIntyre has ordered the 24th Separate Company to assemble at the armory, to-morrow night, for review and the presentation of the Talcott trophy and sharpshooters' and marksmen's badges. The presentation will be made by Mayor Stansbury. A dance will follow the review and presentation.

The following are the qualifications in the several classes for the rifle practice season of 1896:

Talcott Medal—Sergeant E. C. Strack.

Three Year Sharpshooter—Captain A. E. McIntyre.

Two Year Sharpshooters—Assistant Surgeon M. C. Ashley, Musician E. H. Rose.

One Year Sharpshooter—Private J. E. Decker.

Four Year Marksmen—Second Lieut. J. D. Stivers, First Sergeant A. L. Decker, Private J. F. Dusenberry.

Three Year Marksmen—Sergeants E. C. Strack, F. B. Hathaway, Corporals J. W. Conkling, J. A. Hoar, J. E. Barnes, G. M. Millspaugh, M. Dudley, Lance Corporal O. W. Donald, Privates W. W. Clark, O. B. Hill, W. Hook, J. D. Paret, J. I. Sliter, A. R. Skinner, H. L. Steedman, P. Whitlock.

Two Year Marksmen—Q. M. Sergeant D. D. W. Schoonmaker, Corporals A. E. Nickinson, W. S. Jones, Privates G. Bowler, G. H. Clauson, T. K. DeWitt, E. M. Decker, E. I. Emerson, W. I. French, S. Gausmann, R. A. Moran, G. Marks, D. Shaffer, S. H. Sengstacken, B. Townsend, C. T. Tannery, L. F. Wengenroth.

One Year Marksmen—Privates G. F. Bailey, W. H. Chambers, J. K. Carpenter, J. H. Cummings, D. D. Eilenberger, I. Finch, J. G. Gray, D. Jones, W. Jones, Jr., J. F. McCrea, G. Moran, W. F. O'Brien, F. T. Paret, C. Shafer, A. C. N. Thompson, A. Thornton, L. Vail, H. E. Terwilliger, E. H. Gould, W. L. DuBois, W. H. Johnson, E. M. Schultz, J. Gray, W. Woodhead, W. B. Crawford.

BEAVERKILL.

Lease of a Farm—A Successful Basket Party—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—W. H. Ellsworth has rented his farm to a Delaware county man.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Toby entertained a number of their friends, last Thursday.

—John Jaycox and family have gone to Lewbeach to visit friends before returning to their home in Otsego county.

—Miss Kate Mack has returned from New York city, where she has been for the last two months.

—Rev. R. N. Joscelyn preached a good sermon, Sunday, Feb. 21st, in the M. E. Church.

—The basket party held at A. T. Hotchkiss's for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Hones, netted over $25.

Concert by the Schubert Quartette.

Thursday evening, March 4th, Middletown people will have the pleasure of hearing the Schubert Quartette. On that date, at St. Paul's Church, these ladies will give one of their delightful concerts: the first they have given in this city. Tickets 35 cents. d26,27,2,3,4

MANAGING A FURNACE.

Not Much Trouble When Properly Understood.

A properly managed furnace should be touched but twice a day, early in the morning and late at night. It is economy to put on a full supply of coal and arrange the dampers to control the fire, rather than to control it by means of the fuel used. After thoroughly shaking down the furnace in the morning, put on a small amount of coal and let this burn up, to give a body to the fire. Then fill the furnace full, let the gas burn up, and close the dampers. As soon as the house is thoroughly warm, close all the dampers tightly. If the fire has burned down very low in the night, put on coal and a little wood, if necessary, before you shake it down. Open all the dampers and let this come up to give a body to the new fire; and then fill it up with a little more coal, shake it down and fill up the heater. Never poke a heater fire on top. If the weather is warm and the drafts of the heater are strong, do not shake it in the morning, but deaden it by allowing the ashes to remain. Empty the ashes under the grate, however, every morning carefully, and keep the heater and the premises around it brushed free from ashes as you would a parlor stove. This will prevent the fine dust of ashes sifting into the hot air pipes and being blown upstairs. If the hot-air pipes are carefully brushed out every season, there will be less trouble from the "dust of the heater." A good furnace connected with a cold-air box which furnishes an abundant supply of fresh, cold air remains one of the most wholesome as well as the cheapest method of heating a house in modern times.—N. Y. Tribune.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. W. D. Olney.

It is surprising what a "wee bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill. Best. W. D. Olney.

DON'T GO IT BLIND.

There's No Use to in Middletown—The Way is Almost Hedged With Guide Posts.

Have you ever read a newspaper article, a glowing account of some incident told in elusive words to lead you on, and found it ended up with a proprietary medicine advertisement? Made you mad, didn't it? and were you convinced of the merit of the article? We think not, because it told the experience of some stranger in a far-away town; to take his word for it was like "going it blind." It is a very different thing when a statement is presented from a citizen: from people we know, and thats the case here:

"I was unable to follow my occupation of training and breaking in horses for some time;" says Chas. H. Bodine, of No. 7 Roberts street, "owing to my kidneys. For four or five yeass I had the most terrible pain in my back, so severe I could not sleep at night, nor stoop over when I first got up in the morning. I walked apout the house bent over, for I was simply unable to straighten up with the aching. It extended to my shoulder blades after a time and the whole back was sore. The urine had a dark color and was full of sediment. Some time ago I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. I had tried many remedies, but I got no relief until I found Doan's Kidney Pills. I never in my life saw anything to work so like a charm. I have quit taking them, for I no longer require them. I keep them right in the house. If they were difficult to obtain I would not dispose of them for any price, and I would pay $10 for a box if I could not get them for less. When I used to catch cold it always lodged in my back, and then how I did suffer, but since taking Doan's Kidney Pills I have caught cold and it did not affect my back in the least. I hope I am permanently cured, for mine is an old case, the result of several strains received in training horses and from exposure and hardship when serving in the 18th Reg., Co. P., N. Y. Vol. I will be only too pleased to speak to any citizen privately about the particulars of my cure."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

AN EXCUSE THAT FAILED.

This Woman Heard It Just Once Too Often.

"The office" has always been the refuge of erring husbands. Late hours and all sorts of dissipations could be explained by that magic term. A world of trusting wives have been put off with that excuse, but some of the more modern, up-to-date and enterprising wives have exploded the old story.

This story tells how one enterprising wife pried into the secret of her husband's "office."

This particular husband fell deeply into the habit of staying up town late of nights and fell into the convenient habit of explaining his absence on the score of office duties.

He was not, strange to say, entirely truthful in these explanations, but his good wife did not always know of this, as this wise latter-day fowl of a husband had posted all his office force to give the proper story whenever his wife should ring up the office by telephone and inquire about him.

About every third night the office telephone would ring and a poor slave of an office clerk would go to the telephone to tell the stereotyped lie.

"Yes, Mr. Smith's here, but he's in his private office, very busy with a gentleman."

And the trusting wife had to put up with this excuse for ever so long a time. But after the lapse of many months and after she had heard this story so many times that she had become tired of it, she naturally became a little suspicious. She tried a little sly investigating, but it availed her nothing.

But one night her turn came. A brilliant thought came to her. She rang up her husband's office about ten o'clock.

"Yes'm, Mr. Smith's here, but he's very busy right now," was the reply she got.

"Let me speak to him a moment. It's very important."

"I'm afraid he can't talk to you," said the clerk, trembling.

"Tell him I must speak to him."

"All right. Wait a minute." The clerk counted 98 right slowly and helloed. "He's too busy to be disturbed now," he said.

"Are you right sure he's there?" asked Mrs. Smith.

"Sure, madam? Why, I just this moment spoke to him."

"You dreadful man—how dare you tell me such a deliberate untruth! Mr. Smith is here in the sitting-room reading!"

Which teaches that a clerk may sometimes be overtrained.—Atlanta Constitution.

—Canes vary in height, according to the size of the individual using them from 33 to 36 inches.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. W. D. Olney.

SHERMAN AND CUBA.

The Senator's Brother Says He, the Senator, Favors Sending a Warship to Havana.

Chicago, March 1.—A special from Des Moines says: Major Hoyt Sherman, brother of Senator Sherman, has just returned from a trip east. He visited his brother, who, he says, is of the opinion that a war vessel should be sent to Havana immediately in order to give assurance that protection will be afforded the American citizens in Cuba. This would not be for the purpose of causing war, he says, but would serve to remind the Spanish government that they should be more careful in their treatment of American citizens. Major Sherman says his brother does not agree with the policy of the present administration, and thinks it should have acted long ago. He does not believe such a stand would mean war, but thinks it would have a good effect on Spain, as showing that this country must be respected.

Death of Hon. W. J. Averell.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 1.—Hon. William J. Averell, ex-mayor of this city and president of the Ogdensburg bank, died yesterday, aged 74 years. Deceased leaves three children, William J., and Chester, and Mrs. E. H. Harriman of New York city.

Passaic Boat Club House Burned.

Newark, N. J., March 1.—The Passaic Boat club's boat house was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss estimated at $5,000. The club is the oldest rowing club in Newark.

Greek Catholic Church Burned.

Hazleton, Pa., March 1.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday afternoon destroyed the Greek Catholic church on Alter street. Loss $9,000.

Death of a Wealthy Buffalo Banker.

Buffalo, March 1.—Sherman S. Jewett, a well known millionaire banker of this city, died last evening.

SPIDERS AND THEIR WAYS.

Marked Differences in Habits, Tastes and Characters Shown.

We find as marked differences in habits, tastes and characters among spiders as among human beings. Some kinds prefer always living in houses or cellars, not seeming to care for any fresh air or out-of-door exercise. Mr. Jesse tells of two spiders that lived for 13 years in opposite corners of a drawer which was used for soap and candles. Others delight in making burrows in the earth, in dwelling under stones or behind the loose bark on trees, and others live under water. Many never leave their webs, but patiently wait, hoping some insect will become entangled in the snares they have set. Others dash about and seize upon every luckless insect that crosses their path. The most adventurous of all are those that sail out into the world on one of their own little threads. Darwin tells of encountering thousands of them many leagues from land when he was taking his famous voyage in the Beagle. He says: "The little aeronaut, as soon as it arrived on board, was very active, running about, sometimes letting itself fall, then reascending the same thread. It could run with facility on the surface of the water."

In the bright autumn weather, if we observe closely, we may sometimes see some of our own small spiders ascend to the tops of trees, fences and other high objects, rise on their toes, turn the spinners upward, throw out a quantity of silk and sail away. They can be seen plentifully any fine day in October or November, before the cold weather, on Boston common. They grasp the silken thread with their feet and seem to be enjoying themselves as much as the birds and butterflies.—Margaret W. Leighton, in Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot weak; old prices. March, 80¼c.; May, 79½c.; July, 78¾c.

Corn—Spot market dull and steady. May, 29⅞c.; July, 30⅜c.

Oats—Spot trade quiet but steady. May, 21⅜c.

Pork—Market firm; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $8.50@10.00, mess, $8.25@8.75, family, $9.50@10.00.

Lard—Market firm and nominal. Prime, western, $4.25.

Eggs—Steady; old prices prevail. State and Pennsylvania fresh, 17½c.; ice house (case), $2.60@$4.00 western, fresh, 17c.; limed, 12½@13c.; southern, 16@16½c.

Butter—Moderate demand; steady. Creamery, western extras 19c.; state and Pennsylvania, extras 17@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 15c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 17c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made, extras, 10½@12c., western, imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 11@16c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 7@11c.

Cheese—Market firm; fair demand. Cream, large size, fall made, colored, 12¼c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 6@9½c.

Potatoes—Weak; moderate demand. Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, $1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, 1.00@$1.12. Sweet potatoes, $1.00@$1.50.

Easy to Take

Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never knew you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale druggists, Toledo, O., WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists

Rheumatism Cured in 24 Hours.

T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburgh, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of 'MYSTIC CURE.' It got me out of the house in twenty-four hours. I took to my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the 'MYSTIC CURE' is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the 'MYSTIC CURE' to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Druggist, Middletown.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure.

Pleasant, quick results, safe to use.

OUR AIM

in advertising our Store and Merchandise with all its conveniences and advantages, is to sell our wares at a profit—aside from a personal preference for truth, it would be quick business suicide to make statements not entirely consistent with truth. And we want you to have that confidence in our advertising news that will keep this store, as it now is, close to the public, so that if we tell you we offer Boys' Heavy Black Bicycle Hose at 15 cents that are worth 18 cents you may know there is a reason for their sale at less than value whether we tell you what it is or not. To-day we offer following lots of HOSIERY:

Ladies' Seamless Tan Hose 10c a pair.

Children's Heavy Ribbed Hose 10c.

Boys' Bicycle Hose 15c., value 18c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Seamless Hose, 40 gauge, 15c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black 20c., value 25c.

Ladies' Ribbed Tan Hose 19c.

Ladies' Imported Tan Hose 19c.

Our New Summer Fabrics are here.

Our Spring Millinery is here.

Although our Millinery floor is not quite complete we will show the new things to those who wish to see them.

ECONOMY STORE,

118 North St.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hiram Selleck, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Geo. H. Decker, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, on or before the first day of July next.

4Wed6mJun30 MARY C. SELLECK, Admx.

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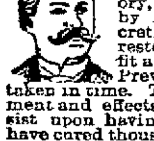

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate in the county of Orange, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Eveline Decker, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Greenville, on or before the 20th day of March next.

Dated September 8th, 1896.

MINNIE CLARK, Executrix.

C. W. COLEMAN, Attorney for Executrix, Goshen, N. Y. wTu6mMch15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.

T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTu6mAug

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897.

C. MACARDELL, JR.,
PUBLISHER.
GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.
J. F. ROBINSON, A. E. NICKINSON, City Editors.

Col. Tom Bradley, of Walden, is mentioned in connection with the Secretaryship of the Interior, but not by Mr. Platt.

Senator Lexow announces that in reporting the result of the trust investigation he "will present the trust question in a somewhat new light." If he does so the illumination will come from his own inner consciousness, for certainly he got no light, new or old, during the investigation.

Judge Dickey in Special Term at Brooklyn, Saturday, announced that he would set no cases for this week for he was going to the inauguration and intended to "shake the law business" for a week. The Brooklyn *Citizen* in noting the incident well says that Judge Dickey during his absence will shake no part of his $13,500 salary as Justice of the Supreme Court.

The question of license or no license will be the most important issue at the local elections in most of the Orange county towns, to-morrow. The Raines law presents the issue directly to the voters, and the temperance people are making the most of the opportunity and are putting up hard fights in towns in which heretofore it has not been thought worth while to make serious efforts to elect no license Excise Commissioners.

March 15 is understood to be the time fixed for calling Congress together in special session to revise the tariff. It is calculated that the bill can be jammed through the House in a month, but the Senate will not be hurried and will discuss and amend the bill at its leisure. Republican leaders hope to have the bill a law by June 1st but if the Senate, as in the case of the last three tariff bills, practically makes a new measure of the House bill, there is no telling when the bill will become a law.

Assemblyman Bedell, of the Trust Investigating Committee, is preparing a digest of the laws of all the States bearing upon trusts, with the decisions of the courts under those laws and affecting trusts in general. The object of this is to define the limits within which the Legislature may act without driving capital into States where the laws are more congenial and that it has been thought worth while to do this indicates that the report of the committee and the legislation which it will recommend will be anything but radical.

It is possible to insure in London against any contingency, and the rates charged for insuring ventures to which war would be disastrous show that London financiers think that the prospects of continued peace are by no means assured. The latest rates are: Against a war between England and France, Germany or Russia within one year, 4 per cent of the amount of an insurance policy; a policy against war between any of the six great powers before Aug. 20th costs 8½ per cent.; in the event of war between England and any European country except Turkey, 5¼ per cent. It is significant that a policy against war between England and the Transvaal Republic within the next year costs 5½ per cent.

NO EASTERN LAW BOOKS WANTED

A committee of Quakers appeared before the Oklahoma Legislature the other day and asked for the abolition of capital punishment. One of them started in to read the New Testament when a backwoods member interrupted him with the remark that he "needn't bring any of them eastern law books in here."

HYMENEAL.

Simpson—Moore.

From Our Mt Salem Correspondent

A quiet home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr and Mrs. Emmet Moore, of Greenville, on Sunday, Feb. 28th, at 12.15 p. m., when their daughter, Cleta, was married to Alfred Simpson, of the same village. The bride was very neatly attired in green silk trimmed with lace.

The happy couple took the Monday morning train for New York, and will go on an extended wedding tour. Pastor Brown, of the Greenville Church, officiated.

White Eagle Council to Dance.

At the conclusion of the regular business meeting of White Eagle Council, on the evening of March 5th, an informal hop will be given in the council chamber. Admission for gentleman and lady twenty-five cents. Ladies without escorts fifteen cents.

A Party To-night.

Miss McNiff and Miss Pine will give a party, to-night, at their home, 190 East Main street.

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

JAPAN ADOPTS THE GOLD STANDARD

Will Put It in Effect in October at a Rate of 33 1-2 to 1.

BY UNITED PRESS.

YOKOHOMA, March, 1.—Japan has decided to adopt the gold standard upon a ratio of 32½ to 1. The silver yen or dollar will be gradually withdrawn from circulation and the smallest gold piece will be the five yen.

The new standard will go in operation October next.

INDIANA FACTORIES BURNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

AURORA, Ind., March 1.—The Aurora chair factory and Wymond's cooper shop were burned, this morning, throwing 500 men out of employment. Loss $100,000.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 1.—The American plate glass factory here burned, last night. Loss $200,000.

WEYLER HAS NOT RESIGNED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, March 1.—A despatch from Madrid says the report that Weyler has resigned the governorship of Cuba, on account of the failure of the government to to consult him in the matter of the release of Sanguilly is untrue.

VERY ROUGH WEATHER AT SEA

BY UNITED PRESS

GLASGOW, March 1.—Transatlantic steamers arriving report terrific weather.

The Cashan from Philadelphia lost eighty-eight cattle and the Scandinavian from Boston forty-two.

A JUMP IN LAKE SHORE STOCK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 1—Lake Shore stock jumped eleven per cent., this morning, causing a sensation in the stock market. The rise is ascribed to the proposed retirement of the company's high interest bonds.

VERY COLD IN NORTHERN NEW YORK.

BY UNITED PRESS.

UTICA, March 1.—It was very cold hereabouts, last night. At Upper Lake in the Adirondacks 29° below zero was reported.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah A. Miller.

Mrs. Sarah A. Miller died at 1:30, this afternoon, at her home No. 7 North street, after an illness of three weeks. She had been a resident of Middletown about thirty years and was the widow of Reuben C. Miller who died in September 1885. She was born at Wurtsboro 51 years ago and was a daughter of Jas. and Leonora Startup Hoar, both natives of England.

Her mother survives her, as do two children, George A. Miller, the barber, of this city, and Carrie E., wife of Charles Manzocchi, of New York. She is also survived by two brothers, Judson A. Hoar, of this city, and James H. Hoar, of Ellenville; four sisters, Amie, wife of H. L. Vredenburgh, of Hoboken; Leonora, widow of James J. Shier; Elizabeth, wife of Frank O. Grover; Amanda M., wife of M. J. Goodiellow, all of this city.

Mrs. Miller was a devoted mother and sister, and during her sickness her family has been constantly with her. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Sale of Book Accounts.

The book accounts of W. T. Wallace, formerly doing business in Pine Bush, were sold, Saturday afternoon, at public auction, at the office of the assignee, W. B. Royce, in this city. The bidders were few and their confidence in their ability to collect the accounts very weak, for the whole batch of accounts aggregating over $1,000 was knocked down to H. B. Royce for $10.

Off for the Inauguration.

The following Middletowners left town, to-day, for Washington to attend the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, which takes place Thursday: Mr. and Mrs Charles Higham, Mrs. O. M. Terwilliger, Thomas S. Lane and son, Harry H. Lane, and Chas. E. Gardner, of the firm of Gardner & McWilliams.

Preferred Death to Pain.

William Cochran, formerly of Newton, shot himself in Newark, Friday morning. He had long been a sufferer from neuralgia and it is thought killed himself while crazed with pain. Mrs. Edward Wildrick, of Warwick, is a sister of the deceased.

ITCHING SKIN DISEASES

SPEEDY CURE TREATMENT for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp diseases with loss of hair,—Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), and full doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures.

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RED ROUGH HANDS Softened and Beautified by CUTICURA SOAP.

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"There are fads in medicine as well as in other things," said a busy druggist, "but the most remarkable thing about Hood's Sarsaparilla is that customers who try other remedies all come back to Hood's, and this is why the enormous sales of this great medicine keep up and continue the whole year round, steady as a clock.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the standard—the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take [illegible] Sarsaparilla.

THE CITY APPOINTMENTS.

The Latest Advices from the Secret Councils of the New Aldermen—A Civil Service Section for the Council's Consideration.

The incoming Republican Aldermen have not as yet come to any formal decision as to the disposition of the offices which they suppose they have in their gift but which really, in accordance with the constitution and the law, should be awarded after competitive civil service examination.

The latest information obtainable is that all attempts to effect a combination for the displacement of E. M. Hamilton as City Clerk have come to naught.

Several candidates have been put forward by the "new element," which is very anxious to oust all the appointees of the "old gang," but it has not been possbile to get votes enough for any of them to insure their nomination and it is now said that Mr. Hamilton has a clean field.

Supervisor James E. Brazee, who was a candidate for Clerk, Saturday, is understood to be a candidate for Chief of Police, to-day. J. T. Robertson is also a candidate for this place, as is also ex-Capt. C. C. Veber, who is understood to be Mayor-elect Berry's choice. Capt. Gould is naturally anxious to retain his place and may be able to do so.

Capt. Grier, under the provisions of law which give veterans preference in matter of appointments has put in an application for the privilege of again wearing the badge of chief, and feels certain that, unless the veterans' act is ignored, he will get the place.

City Engineer Smith is naturally anxious to be reappointed. A sharp fight is, however, being made in behalf of Geo. Olney by Aldermen who are not entirely satisfied with the way in which the city's engineering work has been done.

Street Superintendent Reed seems to have a clean field.

For the police force there are candidates by the score, ~~but there is~~ little likelihood that the Council will make any changes. The officers all have fairly good records, and there is so much for an officer to learn that a new man would be of very little use till he had learned the ropes, and this consideration may influence the aldermen.

Although the Aldermen profess to have nothing but contempt for the State civil service requirements it is possible that some of them feel a little shaky about taking the chances of openly defying the law and think it safer to retain the present appointees than to run the risk of making new partisan appointments in the face of this section of the constitution and the law enacted under it.

SEC. 9.—Appointments and promotions in the civil service of the State, and of all the civil divisions thereof, including cities and villages, shall be made according to merit and fitness to be ascertained, so far as practicable.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills.

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BLACK DRESS GOODS' SPECIALTIES!

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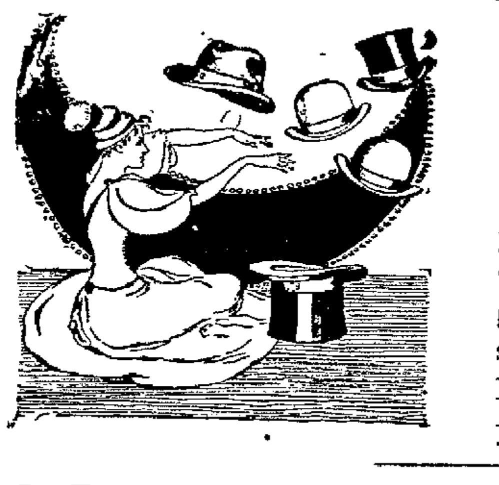

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About Fifty Years Ago,

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MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1897.

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THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Threatening weather; probably light snow or rain Tuesday morning; southeasterly winds, warmer.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **14°**: 12 m., **23°**: 3 p. m., **27°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—March 1—Twenty-fourth annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.
—March 2—Stereoptican lecture, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 2—Lecture by Rev. Horace Arney, at North Street Congregational Church, on "Behind the Scenes or the Story of an Actor's Life."
—March 4—Concert by the Schubert Quartette, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 5—W. C. T. U. social, at Mrs. Groo's, 53 Linden avenue.
—March 15—Temple Quartette, at Casino, benefit of Y. M. C. A.
—April 22—Ball of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Tight roll umbrellas $1 at Weller & Demerest's.
—Winter clothing cheap at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Good coffee 17c a pound at J. W. Sloat's.
—Carpet and wall paper sale at Geo Adams'.
—See card of Geo. Todd in this issue.
—Pork roasts 8c a pound at Greening's.
—Meeting of Middletown Ice Co., March 13th.
—Accident tickets sold by S. R. Morgan.
—Cows for sale by Thompson & Slingerland.
—Clearing up sale at the New Idea.
—Postum, substitute for coffee, at grocers.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—McQuoid's annual ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—After the presentation of badges at the Armory, to-morrow night, there will be dancing.

—Fifty-three women are now employed in the cigar factory recently opened in Newburgh.

—Highland Hospital at Fishkill Landing cleared about $500 by a carnival recently given for its benefit.

—Regular monthly meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

—Members of McQuoid Engine Co. are expected to wear full uniform, with the exception of belt and cap, at the company's annual ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Mrs. Annie McLean, of Paterson, quarrelled with her husband, Friday, and then ate a large quantity of insect powder to end a life that had no more charms for her. Not being an insect, she is still alive.

—The New York paper, yesterday, published an illustrated description of a bridal car, very sumptuous in its appointments, which has just been added to the equipment of the Staten Island Midland electric road. The car was designed by Capt. Rockwell, manager of the road.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Lizzie Hoyt, of Middletown, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Spencer Roberts, of Ball street.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Marie Clapp, of Albany, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Grace Roosa, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Anna Marks left town, this morning, for Newark where she will learn dressmaking with her sister, Mrs. Todd.

—Gabe Tuthill has returned from his trip to the Bermudas. He landed in New York, Saturday, after a very rough voyage. He is looking well and has apparently been benefitted by the voyage.

—Dr. T. L. Gillson, who has been suffering from malaria for several weeks, will leave town with his family, to-night, for Franklin Furnace, N. J., where they will spend some time at the Gillson homestead farm. In the course of a week or two Dr. Gillson will go to Jacksonville, Fla. He will be away for three weeks at least. It is the first vacation he has taken in seven years.

—The Port Jervis *Gazette* in noticing the fact that Mrs. O. H. Brown, of this city, sang at a luncheon given by Mrs. John W. Lyon, Friday, says: "It was a great pleasure to the old time friends of Mrs. Brown to hear her voice again in song in this village, where a number of years ago, as Miss Kate Walsh, she was a great favorite among the music-loving members of this community."

A Young Woman's Attempt at Suicide.

A young woman, said to have been from Cornwall, attempted to commit suicide in Newburgh, Saturday night, by throwing herself in front of a West Shore train. As she did she cried out to the young man who accompanied her, "You have ruined my life." The young woman was quite drunk. Her companion was a well known Newburgher, who once held a good position, but who of late has been going the pace that kills.

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FIRE NEAR SCOTCHTOWN.

A Barn and Contents, Including Ten Cows and Horse Burned—Evidently an Incendiary's Work.

The barn on the farm belonging to the estate of Richard Slee, on the road between Scotchtown and Circleville, was destroyed by fire, last evening, together with all its contents, consisting of ten tons of hay, two tons of millet, one ton of straw and one of feed, the farming utensils, wagons and harness. One horse and ten cows and about sixty fowls perished in the flames.

The farm is occupied by A. J. Ferguson and he and his family were at church when the fire broke out. They saved the horse and wagon which they used in driving to church.

The fire was discovered about 7:20 o'clock by John Hatch, who is employed on a farm nearby. He gave the alarm and hastened to the church to notify Mr. Ferguson, but before he reached home the fire had made such progress that nothing could be saved.

The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. There had been no light in the barn since Saturday morning and there was no possibility of fire from such a cause. Before going to church Sunday evening Mrs. Ferguson drew water from the well and everything was all right then, but when an attempt was made to get water to put out the fire the rope had been cut and the bucket was in the bottom of the well.

The insurance on the property was in the Dutchess Mutual through the agency of E. E. Conkling. There is $400 on the building, $625 on stock and $150 on wagons and farming implements.

GRACE CHURCH MUSICAL SERVICE

A Very Large Audience Present—The Programme to Be Repeated Tuesday Evening.

Mendelssohn's beautiful cantata, "Hear My Prayer," was rendered before an immense congregation at Grace Church, last evening. It is gratifying to know that difficult classical music of this character can be so artistically rendered by the musicians of our own city.

Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Z. K. Greene and David Eilenberger were the soloists, and they acquitted themselves with credit, as did the large and well balanced choir.

This being the last musical service before Lent it has been decided to repeat the entire programme, on Tuesday evening of this week, at 7:30 o'clock, when a silver collection will be taken up.

In addition to the compositions which were rendered Sunday evening, Mrs. Wickham and Mr. Greene will sing the favorite duet by John Stainer, "Love Divine." Mr. Wickham will substitute a transcription of Beethoven's "Andante Favori," for the same composer's "Andante in E flat." The other features will remain as before and the full choir will be present.

To Look After Mrs. Robertson's Affairs.

Judge Hirschberg, at Special Term in Newburgh, Saturday, appointed County Treasurer Charles L. Mead to take charge of the affairs of his aunt, Mrs. Caroline M. Robertson, of this city, who has been adjudged incompetent to look after her own interests. The proceedings were the result of the discovery, made a few weeks ago, that Mrs. Robertson had been systematically pillaged by an unscrupulous man who had taken advantage of her unfortunate condition.

The Profits of McQuoid Engine Co.'s Fair.

The committee in charge of McQuoid Engine Co.'s fair met, Saturday night, and struck a final balance They found that after paying all expenses they had just $1,300 left, a result which is more than satisfactory to the members of the company and which places them under deep obligations to the generosity of their friends and the people of Middletown.

To Hold Missions in the Interest of Christian Unity.

Rev. James E. Goggin, of St. Bernard's Church, New York, formerly of this city, has been appointed by Archbishop Corrigan to hold missions in the New York Diocese to Catholics and non-Catholics in the interest of the cause of christian unity. The work was begun at West Point, last week. It is probable that Father Goggin will visit this city during Lent.

Removal of Monell's Barber Shop.

Owing to the changes being made by Knapp & Merritt, on James street, Geo. Monell is compelled to remove his barber shop to other quarters. He has rented a shop in the Watts building on Henry street, near West Main, and will be ready for business by Tuesday.

Fell and Broke Her Leg.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips and Mrs. Fred Clark, of this city, received word, this morning, that their mother, Mrs. F. W. Kuhleldt, who resides in Ellenville, had fallen, yesterday, and broken one of her legs. Mrs. Phillips started for Ellenville at once.

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PUTTING A PREMIUM ON CRIME

Pike County Unwilling to Prosecute Criminals Unless the Costs of Prosecution Are Paid.

District Attorney D. W. VanAuken, of of Pike county, says that whether Henry Paul Schultz is tried for the murder of his wife near Shohola depends upon whether the county commissioners in their "wise discretion" provide the necessary friends. Mr. VanAuken makes the astonishing statement that the people of Pike county think that the expenses of prosecuting criminals should be provided by the complainant and that the commissioners are very reluctant to spend public money in the prosecution of crime. There are no friends of the dead women to put up cash to bring her supposed murderer to justice and it is probable therefore that nothing will be done.

Schultz, who seems to have exact information as to the situation is now professing great anxiety for an early trial. Pending action by Pike county he is held in the New York Tombs on an indictment charging arson in the first degree.

THE DEPOT STREET FIRE.

Lawrence Hermann's Loss Quickly Paid—Building to be Repaired or Rebuilt.

Case & Taylor, agents of the Hanover Insurance Company, on Saturday, satisfactorily adjusted and paid to Lawrence Hermann, his loss by fire at his case on Depot street, Thursday night. It is seldom fire losses are so promptly adjusted. John Wilkin, Esq., acted as adjuster for Mr. Hermann.

Mr. Hermann received $600 for the loss of his furniture and stock, but is out about $250, which he spent in improvements to the building.

M. H. Carey, the owner of the building, will put it in repair if it is not too badly damaged, or will erect a brick building. In either case Mr. Hermann will occupy the building again.

Banquet and Reception of Prudential Insurance Co.

The ARGUS acknowledges an invitation to attend a reception and banquet given by the Newburgh district staff of the Prudential Insurance Co. at the Palatine Hotel, Newburgh, Friday evening, March 5th.

The Newburgh district comprises several counties on the west side of the Hudson and this banquet and reception is in recognition of the fact that the district made the best showing during the past year of any of the 150 districts comprising the Prudential territory.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for January gross earnings of $256,869, and net $42,307, a slight decrease from last year. The gross earnings from July 1st are $2,383,574, an increase of $64,087 over the corresponding period last year, and the net earnings $738,824, a gain of $18,882 over last year.

Dean Penny to Lecture in St. Joseph's Church.

It was announced, yesterday, that the Very Rev. Dean Penny, of Newburgh, will lecture in St. Joseph's Church on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. The subject of the lecture was not announced. Dean Penny is a very gifted man and his lecture will be well worth hearing.

A New Firm of Cattle Dealers.

W. J. Slingerland and DeWitt Thompson have formed a co-partnership and will carry on the business of buying and selling cattle at Johnson. The yard will be on the Cornelius Slingerland farm.

To Give a Reception and Supper.

Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of H., will give a reception and supper, Tuesday evening, to members and families and a few invited guests, at its rooms in the Armstrong & Lyon building.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

—Regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms, to-morrow, at 4 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

—The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was crowded, yesterday, to hear Rev. Horace Arney deliver his lecture, "Saved by the Skin of His Teeth."

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Dikemans' Social—Stationery Store Removol—Vocal Society Concert To-night—An Evening of Mystery—Ash Wednesday Services—Bought Worthless Goods—Gone to Brooklyn—Personal and Local Notes

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Dikeman Hose Company's regular monthly social gathering will be held to-night. As this is the last before Lent a large programme has been arranged and a good time is in store for all who attend. The following are the committee: F. E. Larkin, C. E. Oakley, F. Logan.

—W. H. O'Neal has not rented the store occupied by H. H. Smith, in the Hoyt building. Instead he will remove his stationery stock on or about April 1st, to a part of the store now occupied by H. V. D. Hoyt.

—The Goshen Vocal Society, to-night, will render at Music Hall, McFarren's cantata, "May Day," and a lighter after programme of miscelleneous musical selections. Tickets can be obtained at C. E. Millspaugh's.

—Rev. P. E. McCorny has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness.

—The "Mysterious Tea" given by a number of the young ladies of Goshen, at the St. Elmo, Saturday evening, was as pleasant as it was mysterious. The object of the tea was to raise a fund to provide refreshments for the Easter hop of Cataract Engine and Hose Co. About fifteen couples were initiated into the mysteries of the affair, which began at 9 o'clock, opening with dancing in the St. Elmo dining room which had been cleared for the occasion. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock, and this was the mysterious part. Each person was given a menu card containing ten numbers, and privileged to select three numbers each representing something in the line of "feed." The combination drawn was sometimes startling, as for instance, a toothpick, a pickle and a glass of water. Dancing was resumed after this luxurious repast had been put away, and continued until nearly midnight. About $15 was realized by the entertainment.

—Next Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Appropriate services will be held in St. James and St. John's churches.

—Miss Delia Remer, who is a former resident of Goshen, now residing in New York city, is visiting Mrs. Jerry Scott.

—Last week the good housewives of Goshen were visited by a smooth talking young man, a stranger in town, who was very eloquent in his praise of the teas, coffees and baking powder he was selling, the price being less for the three articles than any one could have been purchased for, it is needless to say that he found some of a speculative turn of mind who were willing to buy his so-called bargains, but after a trial of the goods, which proved to be worthless, the speculative housewives are satisfied that it is cheaper to trade with reliable parties and pay a few cents more.

—Wm. W. Lockwood, of New York city, spent Sunday with his friends in this village.

—Mr. Sperling, the baker, has rented the Fullerton property on Greenwich street.

—Alvah Bennett, formerly employed as electrician for the Goshen Light and Power Co., has secured a similar position with the Thomson-Houston Electric Co. in Brooklyn, and has gone to work there.

—Among the former residents who spent Sunday in town were Mr and Mrs. Alfred Sanford, of New Milford; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cointot, of Port Jervis, and Frank Horrocks, of Monroe.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts returned from Washington, Saturday night, and conducted the services in St. James' Church yesterday.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild will meet at 2 o'clock, Wednesday, at the residence of Mrs. W. D. Van Vliet and arrange for sewing during Lent.

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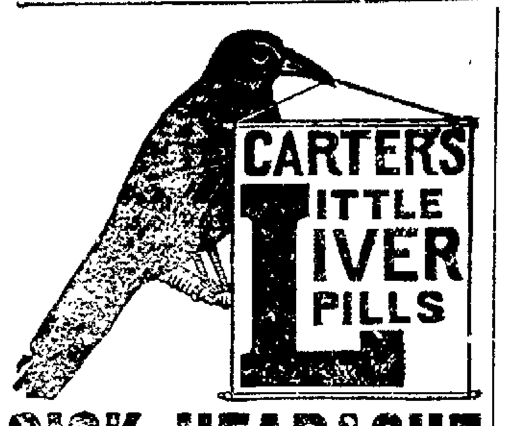

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IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattie, on the 23d day of January, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against Moses F. Beebe, lately doing business in the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, N. Y., under the firm name of M. F. Beebe & Co., that they are requested to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified to the subscriber, the assignee of said Moses F. Beebe, for the benefit of creditors, at the offices of Merrill & Burke, 57 North street, Middletown, N. Y., on or before the second day of April, 1897.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 25th, 1897.
GEORGE E. CORWIN, Assignee.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney for Assignee.
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PREACHER'S SWEETHEART.

A light shone from the open door of the low log structure that answered the double purpose of church and schoolhouse. The gleam fell upon the yellowish leaves of a pawpaw tree that stood close to the path that led to the door. Beyond the pawpaw was an irregular mass that moved restlessly in the darkness. Observed closely it would have resolved itself into a number of horses tied to saplings, and stepping about noiselessly as they stretched their heads toward the tempting leaves beyond their reach.

Divine service was going on in the log building, and the tones of the minister floated out into the darkness in solemn cadence. Often they were interrupted by a deep-grunted "A-a-amen!" or "U-m-m-ah? Yas, Lord!" the manner in which many worshipers expressed their approbation of the preacher's utterances. A mounted figure came close to the shaft of light and dismounted. As he did so the stamping of the restless horses reached his ears. Noiselessly he made his horse fast to a redbud stem, and crept through the bushes to where the uneasy equines were tied.

He passed from horse to horse, feeling swiftly over each, as if in the darkness his hands were doing duty for eyes in revealing the merits or demerits of each animal.

The voice of the preacher came clear and strong to the ears of the man among the horses. He listened a moment as the voice told him, in simple words, the sweet truths of the Bible. Somehow the words of the good Book seemed to the man in the darkness to be addressed directly to himself, and presently, as he listened, he removed his old slouch hat as reverently as if he had been within the sanctuary.

Then, as the words of invitation and consolation rang out clear and sweet, the man by the horses removed his hand from the neck of a little mare and muttered: "Preacher is a stunner, shore. Reckon I'll leave the filly. Might belong to the preacher, an' bein' a preacher, o' course it's the only hoss be's got."

As he returned to his own animal, he paused again to listen. Presently he dropped the hand that was untying the bridle and strode into the bar of light that shone from the open door.

"I'll try it," he muttered. "Be'n a long time sence I've set in a church."

His slouching entrance was hardly noticed by the congregation of shock-headed men and sallow-faced women, so attentive were they to the preacher's utterances.

The preacher was a small, pale-faced man, plainly, almost shabbily dressed, and as he stepped awkwardly back and forth behind the rude pulpit, the last comer saw that be was lame.

Presently he rose and slouched out, and, mounting his horse, dashed away down a bridle path, whither he knew nor cared. Presently some small animal sprang from the path, and the horse swerved to one side, and the next moment there came a blow on the rider's head as if the great hackberry tree stretched far above had fallen upon him. Then, as he fell from the horse, the animal kicked the unconscious man before he had touched the earth.

An hour after, the pale-faced preacher, limping along the path, almost stumbled over the prostrate figure beneath the great hackberry. The old slouch hat had fallen from his head, and the blood from a long wound across his forehead had soaked his matted hair.

The preacher's slight form staggered under the task, but by a series of heroic efforts he managed to convey the unconscious man to the little log hut where he lived alone. It was many days before the sufferer could do more than sit like a helpless child in the old splint-bottomed rocker and watch the preacher as he limped back and forth attending to the wants of his unexpected guest. The stranger had been badly hurt. The blow on his head, as he came in contact with the low-hanging limb, had very nearly fractured his skull, and the kick of the horse had broken several ribs.

One day there came a letter addressed in a dainty feminine hand, and the preacher had almost completed his answer when the hour arrived for him to start for the little log church. After he had gone, the invalid saw that the letter and its unfinished answer lay on the home-made table, and without any scruples he proceeded to read both.

"From his sweetheart," the invalid said aloud, as he finished. "Pore leetle gal! I kin almost seem to see her as I read them lines. Thar she is, 'way back east, waitin' for the day when her lover kin send the money to bring her out yere to him. The time has be'n eighty long already, she says, but she'll wait for him if it takes half her life. Brave leetle girl! Bids him keep up his courage, for she is shore he'll soon git the money, for everybody's so generous in the west, and will pay him well for his work, she is certain."

The invalid paused, and shook one hard fist at an imaginary auditor.

"Yas, hang ye! Pay him well w'en yer souls git bigger. If you was white, you'd pay more money an' do less gruntin' in church. Look at it!" he went on, with rising wrath. "Yere's a man an' a Christian a-workin' the life outen his crippled body to save yer souls, an' in return ye give him 'jest enough to keep him from plum starvin'. All the whole kit of ye air good for is to raise horses for me to run off with."

Again he shook his fist at the imaginary auditor.

"That's for ye! Look at it! Yere, for workin' himself to death for yer souls, ye pay him so leetle that the time when he can bring his leetle waitin' sweetheart west seems years off! Yes, an' yere I am, a-doin' ye no good, an' stealin' every one o' yer horses I kin git my hands on. In my case, ye club together an' offer a reward uv $200 jist to git me. Give him starvation wages an' have him all the time, en' offer $200 jist to have me a few hours! That's reason, ain't it?"

Suddenly a thought seemed to strike him, and he brought one hard fist down on the table with a thump.

"I'll do it, I will! He shall have his sweetheart, an' that mighty quick."

It was after midnight when the preacher returned, and it seemed to the other that he looked paler and limped more painfully than usual.

"My friend," the preacher said, presently, "I am glad to have you so nearly recovered, for this house can only shelter you a few days longer."

"W'y?" asked the invalid; "air ye gettin' tired o' me?"

"Certainly not; but the owner of this house has warned me to leave because I am unable to pay the rent, and—"

"What'll ye do now?"

"I do not know. Doubtless I'll see my way out of it all, but I do not now. I—"

"Parson, will yer do me a favor—one more on top o' all you've done for me?"

"Gladly, if I can," the young preacher replied.

"Take this note to the leader of the Protective association—"

"Amos Huddin?"

"That's him. He's a partic'lar friend o' mine, an' 'll be mighty glad to see me. Do this right now, an' it'll be the last thing I'll ask uv ye."

The door opened softly, and half a dozen men with weapons in their hands entered without a word. Not a movement of the invalid's face showed that he understood the errand that had brought these stern, silent men to the cabin.

"Howdy!" he saluted. "Take cheers, gentlemen."

"Jack Harris," said the leader of the vigilantes, "we want you!"

"Wal, ain't you got me?" asked the other, quietly.

"Yes," muttered the leader, "and we are a-goin' to keep ye!"

"Wal, I don't reckon I blame ye," Harris answered. "It's been a long time since ye got a chance at me, an' I don't wonder ye want to keep me. Did the preacher give ye information?"

"Yes."

"Has he got the reward yit?"

"No, of course not. We ain't goin' to do no cash-in-advance business."

There was the sound of a struggle at the door and a voice crying:

"Let me in! I will go in!"

"It's the preacher," some one said. "Bill's a-holdin' him outside."

A pistol gleamed from beneath the table, and Jack Harris' hard hand leveled it at the leader's head.

"Let him in!" he said, sternly.

The preacher's white face was flushed and there were tears in his eyes as he limped across the room to Jack Harris' side.

"Oh, my friend," he cried, "what have I done? What have I done?"

"Delivered my note, I reckon."

"Yes; and sold your liberty for money! But God knows I am innocent of any intent to do so." He buried his face in his hands.

"Now," said Harris, sternly, "Hudden give the parson his reward. W'en the money's in his hand I'll drop this gun While it's up you know how safe your life is."

The vigilantes conferred together for a moment. Then each produced his pocketbook and dropped a sum of money into the leader's slouch hat. As the money was poured on the table, Harris laid the pistol beside it.

"Thar," he said, "take me."

Then, as handcuffs were quickly snapped upon his wrists, he turned to the young preacher. "Parson," he said, "that'll make you and the leetle girl in the east happy. Good-by."

The young preacher sprang forward. "Men," he cried, "one moment!" Then in tones that thrilled the hearts of the listeners, he told the story of the horsethief's sacrifice. The little group shuffled about uneasily when he had finished.

"Boys," said the leader, suddenly, "I'm boss o' this yere association, ain't I?"

"You air," they answered.

"An' what I say goes?"

"It does, jist that!"

"An' horse steal'n' means hangin'!"

"It does."

"Wal, I sentence the prisoner, Jack Harris, to be hung this day week, an' the meantime I place him in the keep'n' uv Shortey Meyers, the leetlest man in the crowd; an' if he lets the prisoner escape I'll fine him $2.50."

Shorty Meyers extracted $2.50 from his pocket and handed the money to the leader.

"Yere's my fine," he said.

"And the preacher keeps the reward?" Jack Harris asked the leader.

"He does!" chorused the vigilantes.

"Wal, anyhow, I'll get my rent now I reckon," said a mop-headed vigilante.

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To the above named defendants and each of them:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint. Trial to be held in the county of Orange, N. Y.

Dated this ninth day of December, 1896.
GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address, 16 East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Isaac S. Little, Georgianna Little, Fannie J. Smith, Harlan P. Little, Mary Little, Helen Augusta Bell, William Bell and Fannie J. Currie:—The foregoing summons is served upon you, by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. M. H. Hirschberg, Justice of the Supreme Court, dated the 16th day of January, 1897 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, N. Y., at Goshen, N. Y.
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SUPREME Court, Orange county—William H. Clark, as executor, etc., plaintiff, against James Bodine and others, defendants.

In pursuance of the judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 20th day of February, 1897, and entered in the Orange County Clerk's office on the 23d day of February, 1897, I, the undersigned, Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel situated on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York, on the 19th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises, that is to say:—All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and being the easterly one half of lot No. 57, as laid out and designated and described on a map of the lands of James B. Bell, made for him by W. W. Reeve, surveyor, and dated March 18th, 1868, and which lot, piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northwest side of Wickham avenue, in said city, thirty-two feet and nine inches on a course of south eighty degrees west from the southwesterly corner of Lot 56 on said map, and running thence along the northwest side of Wickham avenue, north eighty degrees east thirty-two feet and nine inches to the southwesterly corner of lot No. 56 on said map; thence along the westerly line of Lot. No. 56 in a straight line a distance of one hundred and twenty-six feet in a northerly direction to the northeasterly corner of said Lot No. 57 on said map; thence along the line of Lot No 55 on said map south forty six and one-half degrees west twenty-seven and one-half feet on a course of north forty-six and one-half degrees east from the northwesterly corner of said Lot 57 on said map; thence in a straight line along the westerly one-half of said Lot No. 57, a distance of about one hundred and eight feet to the northwest side of Wickham avenue aforesaid, and the place of beginning, containing more or less. Being a lot thirty-two feet and nine inches front on Wickham avenue; twenty-seven feet six inches in the rear on line on Lot No. 55; one hundred and twenty-six feet deep on line of Lot No. 56 and about one hundred and eight feet deep on the line of the westerly one-half of Lot No. 57, together with all the right, title and interest of the party of the first part of, in and to the land lying in front of said lot to the center line of Wickham avenue aforesaid, subject to the easement of the same for public purposes.

Being the easterly one-half of the same premises sold and conveyed by Jacob Legg to Ella G. Brown by deed dated March 31st, 1889, and recorded in Orange County Records for Deeds April 2d, 1888, in Book No. 358, at Page 152.

Excepting and reserving a right of way for ingress and egress over and upon a strip of land three feet wide and one hundred and eight feet deep along the westerly side of aforesaid premises and to be used in common by the said grantee, her heirs and assigns, and the owner of the westerly half of Lot No. 57, and the said first parties also convey to the said second party, her heirs and assigns, a right of way over three feet in width off the easterly side and along the easterly line of westerly half of said lot 57, to be used in common by the said party of the second part hereto, her heirs and assigns, and the owners and assigns of said westerly half of said lot 57.

Being the same premises conveyed or intended so to be in and by a certain deed dated Nov. 22d, 1888, executed by Charles H. Mapes to Maggie Newkirk, now Maggie Holly, duly recorded in Orange County Records, Book No. 362, at page 421, November 24th, 1888.

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Dated December 10th, 1896.
ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix. RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator.
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In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 30th day of January, 1897, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, situate on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 17th day of March, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the following described premises:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Westtown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and bounded as follows:—Beginning in the centre of the highway of said village, on the south corner of the Presbyterian Church lot, and runs thence along said church lot north forty-six degrees and thirty minutes west six chains and twenty links to the west corner of said lot; thence south forty-six degrees west one chain and nineteen links, to the corner of the land formerly owned by Robert C. Tuthill; thence along the same south forty seven degrees east three chains and sixty-two links to the north corner of the lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Frint, and now owned by Corwin E. Sayer; thence along the same south forty-six degrees east two chains and fifty-eight links to the centre of the aforesaid highway, and thence along the same to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

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Bridget (affably)—Call me "Agnes," if ye loike, mum; 'tis me other name.—N. Y. World.

An Inquiry.

"Tell me this," he softly murmured, "do you love me true?"
And she answered, shyly blushing, "Love you, yes I do!"
Turning, then, his gaze upon her, solemnly and slow,
"Thanks," he murmured, absently, "I only wished to know."
—Town Topics.

Declined with Thanks.

He—Do you think marriages are made in Heaven?

She—Well, I don't know; but I guess yours will have to be if you ever get married.

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—Detroit Free Press

HER LITTLE SAY.

Miss Sniffer—How do you do? I am delighted to see you! I suppose you don't know that I am engaged to Harry Richfield?

Miss Snapper—No, I didn't; but I told him last week he would soon find some one who would be more than a sister to him.—N. Y. Tribune.

Her Luncheon.

When the mercury marks zero
And the world's one frozen gleam,
She first warms up on red-hot soup,
Then tops off with ice-cream
—Chicago Record

A Good Rule.

"If anyone feels angry he should count ten before he says anything."

"Yes; when my wife is angry it always pacifies her if I count out ten dollars."—Chicago Record.

Up to Date.

"It seems to me Waddlekins grows more cranky and peculiar every year."

"Why, certainly. The wheels in his head have to keep up with the changes in the style."—Chicago Tribune.

Pat Agreed.

Westerly—Mr. Skinner is a Maine man, isn't he, Pat?

O'Brien—Well, sorr, if Oi must say it, he is thot. He's the manest man Oi know, sorr.—Philadelphia Press.

Enforced Silence.

Bacon—Do you ever talk when you are playing whist?

Egbert—No; my wife won't give me a chance.—Yonkers Statesman.

Some Difference.

He—Do you mind if I smoke?

She—Not if the cigar was given you; I can't stand those you buy.—N. Y. Tribune.

A Sorry Misfit.

Humiliation brings its crown,
And all the angels pity
When the big man in a little town
Moves into a larger city
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Mulberry avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill street, hat shop.
35—Birch and Benford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
52—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why DeWitt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming. Sold by all druggists. Price 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. W. D. Olney.

Do You Dance To-night?

Shake into your shoes Allens Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures corns, bunions, chilblains and sweating feet. At all druggist and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

It Makes Colds Feet Warm

and is the only cure for chilblains, sweating feet, corns and bunions. Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggist and shoe stores, 25 cents. Sample sent free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

One minute is all the time necessary to decide from personal experience that One Minute Cough Cure does what its name implies. W. D. Olney.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin, eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

It Will Surprise You.

In order to prove the great merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most effective cure for Catarrh and Cold in the Head, your druggist will supply a generous 10 cent trial size or we will mail it for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents.

Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York City.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results. Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'o Day Exp	41		7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	5 * Chic-ago Lmt	13
N. Y. Leave	A. M.	A. M.			P. M.	P. M.	
Franklin St	2 25	7 40			3 00	4 15	
W. 42d St.	2 30	7 55			3 15	4 20	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30	4 40	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00	5 01	
W Cornwall	f 6 22	f9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 25	9 55			f 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5			f5 23		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16			f5 34		
Campb'll H	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 20	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27			f5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43			5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00	6 46	
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55			*6 10	*6 56	
Winterton	9 10	f11 9			6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 45		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 27		
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08	8 30	
Rockland	12 17	1 08			8 20		
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 09			27	9 19	A. M.
Walton	2 15	2 47			12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidney Cent'r		3 18			2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 41			8 10	10 35	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 33	A. M.		5 30	11 18	9 57
N'rwich lv		4 38	7 30		P. M.	11 23	10 02
Oneid' Castl'		6 06	9 10			n12 35	A. M.
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15			12 40	
Oneida lv		6 15					
Fulton		7 57				n2 00	
Oswego ar		8 20				2 20	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp
	P. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
Oneida lv	2 11			12 20	8 50
Oneid' Castl'			P. M.	12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 38	5 30	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P. M.	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 41
Sidney Cent'r			9 03		11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		12 37
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 20	8		1 20
Rockland		2 38	6 07		2 10
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 38		2 51
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 32		f3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 [illegible]2	7 38		3 57
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		n4 02
M'town ar	8 00	6 05	8 00		4 20
M'town lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10		*4 30
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		7 02	f8 20		f4 46
Campb'll H.		7 7	8 21		4 52
Burnside		7 25	f8 36		f4 57
Little Brit'n		7 51	f8 40		f5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 0[illegible]		5 28
Weehawken	10 00	11 00	10 30		7 00
N. Y. W. 42d St.	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10
N. Y. Fkln St ar	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 50 a. m., 3 40 and 5 00 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, *4 0 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 5 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10 00 a. m., *3 45 and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and 10 02 a. m., and 2 00 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge.

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No 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R R, 3 00 p.m.

No 6 leaves Chicago via C. & G. T. R. R, 3.10 p. m.

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Sept. 21st 1896.

NORTH.

	Daily	Daily ex Sun	
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
New York	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 00	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 16	6 42
Franklin	11 12	3 26	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 36	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 12	5 10	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun		Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	6 16
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	f7 27	8 53	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	9 03	....	7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 13
New York	9 53	11 23	8 23

f Stop on signal.

A SHINING BEACON.

The hearth lit up by our famous Wilkesbarre Coal casts its effulgence beyond the confines of the room, and the weary wayfarer finds hope and cheer in the far-reaching ray. Comfort yourself your family and the belated pedestrain by using our celebrated COAL.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Sun 18	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12	Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Arrive Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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‡ 9:32	7:32	10:15	12:15	9:12	......	6:27	6:06	2:55	12:14	10:00	8:45	8:14	......	6:15	Paterson	4:46	8:33	......	9:57	11:13	1:46	......	4:10	5:12	6.08	7:20	......	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
8:35	6:09	9:07	11:30	8:18	......	5:42	4:57	1:46	11:25	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	5:16	Turners	......	9:52	......	10:49	12:19	2:52	......	5:02	6:02	7:22	8.35	9:00	10:32	9;53	2.23	9:44
8:20	6:00	9:00	......	8:09	......	......	4:48	1:38	......	8:58	7:50	7:11	......	......	Monroe	......	9:57	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:07	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	9:58	2.28	9:50
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7:00	5:19	8:23	10:40	7:27	6:12	5:17	4:11	12:58	10:48	8:23	7:10	‡ 6:30	6:01	4:30	Middletown	7:00	10:36	b10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:07	5:42	6:50	‡ 8:05	9·13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:29
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P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	Lv. East Time. Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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					P. M.									P. M.	Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						A. M.			

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11 10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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DR. FE[illegible]
Steel & P[illegible] Pills
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FRENCH, [illegible] to cure
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THE NORTH STREET CHURCH FAIR

The Net Receipts $409 — Grateful Acknowledgments — Some of the Contributors.

The net receipts of the North Street Church fair, after paying all expenses, were $409.

The church and committee wish at this time to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the fair, those who took part in the entertainments, Charles Bowers, who acted as auctioneer, and the three daily papers.

The following contributions are gratefully acknowledged:

J. C. Runyon, one half box soap; R. H. Ayres, nuts; Ed. Silk, peanuts; J. D. Horton, four towels; Mrs. A. R. Smith, six cans beef; J. D. Arthur, two gallons oysters; Phillips' market, gallon oysters; S. Lipfeld, pair cuff buttons; F. D. Kernochan, silver spoon holder; Candy Kitchen, five pounds candy; Paul Purps, five pounds candy; Evans Bros., five pounds candy and boxes; Hart Davis, fancy soap; Adam Heckroth, four pipes; C. A. Iseman, coffee, cocoa and tobacco; John Ogden, halter and whip; J. G. Harding, pair slippers; J. H. Rosenkranse, pair rubbers; Children's Bazar, doll; Brall's Bazar, pair vases C. D. Hanford, pair slippers; William Kurtz, two chickens; Mrs. W. B. Ballantine, two cans fruit; Mrs. Henry Funnell, two cans fruit; New York Biscuit Co., twelve pounds cheese crackers; Mrs. Robert Kirk, fancy pin cushion; Mrs. Ira Dorrance, fancy pillow; Press office, pin cushion; Mrs. Willis Crans, embroidery; Mrs. R. D. Sliter, three aprons; Mrs. Wm. Rowe, half-dozen aprons; Mrs. D. L. Prime, cash and two aprons, Mrs. Sheffield, sugar; Mrs. Wm. Kniffen, sugar; Chas. Bowers, one dozen bread; E. A. Tice, three loaves bread; John E. Iseman, six loaves bread; Mrs. James Kipp, seven sugar; Mrs. Ed. Burhans, two aprons; Mrs. H. D. Hopkins, fancy work; Mrs. Orrin Jordan, apron; Mrs. Will Jones, embroidery; Mrs. Case, tidy; Hattie Ketchum, tidy; Grace Sinsabaugh, embroidery; Mrs. Frank Nearn, fancy flowers; Miss Mame Girard, tidy; Mrs. John Creesey, match receiver; Mrs. Henry Morey, half-dozen cans corn; Mrs. Benj. St. John, half-dozen soap; Wm. Aldrich, three pie tins; Mrs. J. Eccles, child's set; Mrs. A. Ridgeway, pieced bed quilt; Mrs. W. Aldrich, cake; Mrs. Austin, bouquet holder; Mrs. Millspaugh, comb case, iron holder, card receiver; Mrs. E. Van Keuren, pin cushion, two doilies; Mrs. L. Weed, handkerchief case; Mrs. W. Carr, handkerchief case; Mattie Carr, doily; Mrs. G. Miller, album cover; Mrs. M. Monell, tidy; Mrs. C. Lyons, fancy throw; Mrs. J. Herman, paper flowers; Miss Mame Wisner, fancy work; Miss Mame O'Neill, fancy work; Miss Tyndall, fifty cents;

The following gifts were from Wilmington, Delaware:

Mrs. J. Schunder, painted flag lilies; Miss A. Schunder, one centre piece; Mrs. K. Schunder, tidy; Misses S. and N. Gunther, box handkerchiefs.

President Henry Funnell, in behalf of Ontario Hose Company, presented the Fair Committee with a check for $10.

The list of donations from the members of the church and congregation and from the Ladies' Benevolent Union is so large that it is impossible to print it. Special care has been taken to mention all whose names should appear in this list, and if any have been omitted they will be printed by applying to the Fair Committee.

AN ERIE WRECK.

One Section of a Train Crashes Into Another on East Main Street.

A west bound freight train on the Erie cut in two at East Main street depot, early Sunday morning, to do some switching. After running some distance up the track another batch of cars was cut loose, but it happened there was no brakeman on this section and it ran down the grade with such force that when it struck the rear section seven cars were derailed and all more or less damaged.

One of the cars was such a complete wreck that the wrecking crew, which was called out, threw it down the bank, and it rapidly began to disappear, the neighbors carrying it off for kindling wood.

The accident happened at a time when it caused but little delay in the movement of trains.

A Parsonage Damaged by Fire.

From our Up North Correspondent.

The manse of the Roscoe Presbyterian church was badly damaged by fire Saturday morning last.

The Roscoe Rockland hose companies succeeded in saving the building, but not until the contents were badly damaged by water.

The furniture and the large library of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hones, were practically ruined.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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LENTEN SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH

Announced by Rector Evans, Yesterday —Union Good Friday Services to Be Held.

Rector Evans, of Grace Church, announced, yesterday, that during the Lenten season services will be held as follows:

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Holy Communion .... 7:30 a. m
Morning Prayer, Litany and Sermon.... 10:00 a. m
Evening Prayer and Sermon.......... 7:30 p. m

WEEK DAYS.

Morning Prayer every day but Saturday at 8:30 a. m., with Holy Communion at...... 9:30 a. m
Evening Prayer and Address every day but Wednesday at .... 4:30 p. m
On Wednesday (Special Preacher)...... 7:30 p. m
No service on Saturday..........
Sunday services as usual..........

HOLY WEEK.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, { Holy Communion at...... 9:30 a. m; Evening Prayer and Address at .... 4:30 p. m
Maundy Thursday { Ante-Communion.......... 9.30 a. m; Holy Communion.......... 7:30 p. m
Good Friday, { Morning Prayer and Sermon.. 10:00 a. m; Evening Prayer .... 7:30 p. m
Easter Eve, { Ante-Communion.......... 10:00 a. m; Baptism at .... 4:00 p. m

EASTER DAY.

6:00 a. m .... Holy Communion
11:00 a. m.......... { Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.
3:00 p. m.......... Sunday School Carol Service
7:30 p. m .... Evening Prayer and Sermon

The Union Good Friday service will be held as last year, at a place to be announced later.

A BELATED HOUSE HUNTER.

Called at 11 O'clock Saturday Night to Look at Rooms.

About 11 o'clock, Saturday night, a resident of Prospect avenue, was routed out of bed by a man who made the excuse that he wanted to look at rooms and said he had been sent there by a real estate agent. It is possible the man had some other object in view and made this excuse when a man answered the door bell. The fellow was ordered to take himself away promptly and lost no time in getting around the nearest corner.

Don't Like the Road Improvement Bills

Nearly all the farmers attending the sessions of the Farmers' Institute, in Newburgh, showed displeasure when the road improvement bill was mentioned. By a unanimous vote they declared against the State road improvement scheme and against the county improvement bill authorizing the supervisors to bond the county for $200,000.

Postal Telegraph Linemen in Town.

W. H. McCollum, who has charge of the reconstruction of the Postal Telegraph lines, removed from Bloomingburgh to a house on Horton avenue, this city, to-day, where the dozen men employed on the work will make their headquarters for several months.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 1, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	117⅞	117¼
Tobacco	75½	75⅜
Chicago Gas	76⅞	76¾
Nat. Lead	23½	24¾
General Electric	35	34½
U. S. L., pref	59⅞	60
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28¼	28
A. T. & S. F.	14⅞	—
C. B. & Q.	75⅞	76
C. M. & St. P.	76⅞	77
R. I.	67¾	68
D. L. & W.	154⅜	152¾
C. of N. J	96¾	95
Erie	—	—
D. and H	107½	107
O. & W.	—	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	24⅝	25
P. & R.	24¾	24⅜
N. W.	105⅝	106
L. S.	161	167
N. Y. C.	93¾	94¼
M. P.	21	21½
Texas	—	—
U. P.	7⅜	7¼
W. Union	83½	82⅞
L. & N.	50¼	49⅝
Manhattan	89¼	86½
P. M.	25⅝	25
Wabash, pref	—	16
No. Pacific, pref	38⅝	38¼
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	28⅝	28⅞
May Wheat	71⅞	75⅝
May Corn	21	21⅜
May Oats	17	17¼
May Pork	$8 10	$8 12
May Lard	4 07	4 12

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Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Manufactured by California Fig Syrup Company.

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The Most Critical Period in the Life of a Woman.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used.

It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says:—

"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the "change of life," and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected.

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."—MRS. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L. I.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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DIED.

MILLER—At No. 7 North street, this city, March 1st, '97, Mrs. Sarah A. Miller, aged fifty-one years.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at First Baptist Church. Interment in Hillside Cemetery

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 99 North street. Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 154 East 23d street.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Charles S. Borland, late of the town of Goshen, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, Mary A. Borland, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the town of Goshen, on or before the 26th day of July next.

Dated January 23d, 1897.

MARY A. BORLAND, Executrix.
6mSat-Jly24 JOHN H. BORLAND, Executor.

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THE Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Middletown Ice Co. will be held at the office of the company on Saturday, March 13th, 1897 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of election of officers for ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
78d12t J. D. WOOD, Secretary.

FINE LEAN PORK ROASTS ONLY 8 CENTS A POUND.
78d3t GREENING'S.

MY Wife, Clara Todd, having left my bed and board, without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.
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WANTED—$2,000 and $900 on bond and mortgage, East Main street and Richmond Heights.
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